

CARRANZA KILLED IN BATTLE

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—V. Carraanza, who fled from this city on May 6, and who took flight into the mountain ains of Puebla following a battle near Rinconada was killed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at Tlaxcalaltongo, according to official announcement here.

Carranza's companions, the name of whom are not yet known, are declared to have shared his fate. The attack which resulted in the death of the president was led by General Rodolfo Serrera, it is said.

PRICES DROP AS GRAIN RESERVES PUT ON MARKET

Tightening of Credits and Changes in Railroad Operation Bring Collapse of Corn, Oats and Pork Markets—Expect Further Declines Today

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, May 21.—Millions of bushels of grain were being sold on the market today and there was prospect of another strenuous day tomorrow. Rival owners took a conspicuous part in the general selling rush that precipitated today's big smash in prices.

It was said also that heavy pressure came from houses with Wall Street connections. The outstanding feature certainly was that liquidation of great magnitude had commenced and was wholly unchecked when the session came to an end, with quotations at the lowest point reached and the trade in the pit a bedlam.

Fear of a glut of supplies at distribution points caused the belief that a drastic order would be issued for the railroads to move grain on a priority basis. Another special bearish influence was the continued attention given to the cutting of merchandise prices in department stores at distant cities whereas little notice of the confusion was taken today of the recovery of Liberty bonds.

Farmers Active Sellers CHICAGO, May 21.—Wild selling overwhelmed the grain market today and broke the back of prices. Fever to unload holdings appeared to be largely due to widespread belief that the end of the railroad traffic jam was in sight, and that distributing centers might soon be staggering under inadequate supplies. The close was exciting. Corn 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c net lower, with July 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c and September 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c. Oats finished 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c and 5 1/2c down and provisions off 1/2c to 1 1/2c.

It was evident right from the outset that emergency measures which the interstate commerce commission had taken to swing the railroads back into more adequate service were accepted by the grain trade as meaning the beginning of relief from the long nightmare of famine at the elevators here despite immense reserves in the country. Besides the prospects of immediate unified railroad operation, there was further reason for unusual selling pressure because of continued prominence given to news of general merchandise price cutting and of the squeeze in banking credits. The consequent rush to sell corn instead of waiting as prices fell, kept gains rapidly in force. During the last part of the session the stampede became headlong. The close was at the lowest figures reached, with the pit a picture of nearly complete demoralization. Oats tumbled with corn. Arrival of a cargo of Canadian oats here formed an independent source of weakness. Provisions were dragged down by smash of the grain market. The biggest break was in pork.

TWO DIE WHEN PLANE FALLS SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 21.—Lieut. Alvin M. St. John of Memphis, Tenn., and Private Carl L. Cuhler of Elgin, Ill., were instantly killed here this afternoon when a plane they were flying crashed into a flat pole and then into a building at Kelly field.

DO YOUR PART TODAY

Phoenix must come to the aid to the Salvation Army; to the aid of itself in the drive to increase the Army's power for community service. There is no other way in which the community can so well serve itself than by putting this power for good into the hands of this splendid organization which has everywhere given proof of its efficiency for the relief of suffering, the upbuilding and rehabilitating of crushed manhood and womanhood.

This is a work that must be done by some organization: there is no other with the equipment for doing it and it is doubtful whether any other could be or would be installed. At any rate there is no other that can perform this work so effectively and economically.

There must be \$50,000 raised in Phoenix for this splendid work. Phoenix has the money. It is only necessary to impress upon Phoenix the need of giving it and for that there must be more workers.

Do your part today.

Grants Paradise District Right to Build 3 Reservoirs—S. R. V. Water Users Fully Protected (Special to The Republican)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—A decision today by the secretary of the interior gives the Paradise-Verde irrigation district the right to build reservoirs on Verde river, Camp creek and New river.

An agreement, under which grant is made, protects all shareholders of the Salt River Valley Water Users association in all their vested rights to the normal flow and flood waters heretofore used.

"I did not sign the agreement, preferring to have same approved by the council and board of governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users association before the association becomes a party to this agreement," President F. A. Reid wired The Republican last night.

Predicts Five Dollar Wheat Within A Year

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Five-dollar wheat may be expected before the 1921 crop is harvested, Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, said here today. He said it had been impossible for growers to hire enough men to plant the crop and that they would be hampered by lack of labor at harvest time.

SAY MEAT SHORTAGE WILL RESULT FROM CAR APPROPRIATION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, May 21.—An immediate construction of the nation's meat supply is threatened by the reduced quota of refrigeration cars apportioned to packing companies by the interstate commerce commission, according to a statement issued tonight by Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institution of American Meat Packers, in behalf of American packing companies.

"Reports received today at the institute from several sections show that some plants may have to shut down on account of the lack of cars," the statement said. "Other plants have been forced to effect a 50 per cent curtailment of the production of meat, and some of these are on the point of stopping operations entirely."

"No packer owns enough refrigerator cars to take care of his own business. The larger packers are compelled to rely on railway-owned cars for 35 to 39 per cent of their requirements and the smaller packers depend largely on these common carriers."

"Ordinarily the necessities of the packing industry are recognized and filled in order to protect the consumer. But the interstate commerce commission has diverted to other uses a considerable part of the quota usually assigned and urgently needed to move meat."

"As a consequence labor is being laid off and the quantity of livestock secured is being reduced. Unless this condition is remedied a shortage of meat is bound to follow. The producer who already is losing money will suffer from a restricted market for his meat animals. The packing industry, confronted by reduced operations and a continuance of fixed charges, also will be hurt."

STRIKERS RETURN TO JOBS CHICAGO, May 21.—Five thousand city bureau of streets employees, who struck on Monday for wage increases, returned to work today pending action by the council finance committee.

CLEAR GATEWAYS I. C. C. ORDERS IN RAIL JAM FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Attack on the freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the country was concentrated immediately at a score of junction points, operation officials of the American Railway association were instructed tonight. Formation of committees at each of 20 "gateways" was ordered, the duty of which will be to dig cars out of the mass and see that they are forwarded expeditiously. These instructions were supplemental to the action of the interstate commerce commission covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling, which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committee will begin work Monday at the following cities: Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Ohio, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo and Chicago.

Name Advisory Groups Railroads entering each of these cities were asked to designate a representative on the committee empowered to direct the handling of all traffic at its terminal.

In addition to the committees, advisory groups also were authorized, whose membership will consist of one railroad official, one shipper and a representative of the interstate commerce commission.

The advisory groups will work with both the local car service committee of the roads and with the interstate commerce commission.

First attention of the new freight controlling bodies was ordered given to the following activities: Obtaining prompt loading and unloading of equipment in train or wagon.

Development of practical arrangements for expedited through merchandise cars.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—The apostle's creed of the Methodist Episcopal church will not be changed. If the general conference here upholds the recommendation of the committee on state of the church, made public today.

A minority report, however, will be submitted to the conference. It was said, asking that a change be made to eliminate the phrase "the holy Catholic church." The creed now reads: "I believe in the holy ghost, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins," etc. The word "Catholic" is used in the sense of general, and has no reference to the Catholic church as that term is generally understood. However, the signers of the minority report desire to eliminate any reference to the word "Catholic."

The report of the committee on education, recommending a number of changes in the law of the church relative to the conduct of the board of education, has been adopted. The most important change is a provision which makes it necessary for each annual conference throughout Methodism to send to the board of education all money raised in the conference for education purposes. Heretofore 80 per cent of such money has been retained by the annual conference and appropriated as it deems best, and 20 per cent sent to the board for disbursement.

DEMOCRATIC WAR FINANCE POLICY IS CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES, CHARGE

Prolonged Inflation Held Responsible for Increased Living Costs Since 1914; Score Wilson Methods

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 21.—The Wilson administration is charged with continuing to date a policy of inflation "by which it financed the war," and which is held responsible for the increase in the cost of living since 1914. In the report of the banking and currency sub-committee of the Republican national committee's advisory committee on policies and platform, made public tonight.

"Insofar as the war period is concerned," it says, "we merely call attention to the fact without expressing an opinion as to the wisdom or lack of judgment. But the continuance of this policy since the armistice lays the administration open to severe criticism."

Results of Inflation The consequence of "this inflationary warm financing," it added, are that:

"It has caused great injury through the consequent rise in the price of goods and services that enter into living costs;

"It has greatly increased the cost of the war;

"It has caused serious loss to purchasers of Liberty bonds, who were led to believe that these bonds were investments which, considering their ill-edge character, were offering fair market rates of interest;

"Continuation of the low federal reserve discount rate necessary to sustain the administration's borrowing policy for a long time after the armistice gave rise to excessive speculation during the year following the close of the war. It caused further credit expansion, weakened still more our gold reserve position and needlessly delayed the time of return to more stable economic conditions. It is in no small degree responsible for the widespread feeling of uncertainty and insecurity that at present pervades our economic life."

The sub-committee on relation of commerce and industry, in another report, declared "there seems to be little doubt that public opinion supports regulation of public utilities and for the most part other classes of business should be subjected to little or no regulation."

Would License Interstate Business Federal incorporation of license of interstate business and preference of federal over state regulatory bodies where there is a conflict were approved.

"Opinion seems clear," the report says, "that any increase in equipment and in output in any line of business which is accompanied by a tendency toward monopoly calls for a considerable amount of regulation, but that a mere increase in physical equipment and in volume of output with no tendency toward monopoly does not call for regulation."

"It is also held that a combination of units, formerly under separate control, but without any increase in equipment or in output, the combination being formed for some other purpose than monopoly, does not call for any considerable amount of regulation. However, mere size does not seem to be the occasion for regulation."

DISAPPROVE CHANGE IN APOSTLE'S CREED OF THE METHODISTS

SENATE WILL PROBE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES OF REP. CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senate investigation of the pre-convention campaign expenses and pledges of presidential candidates got under way today.

Acting under the Borah resolution, adopted yesterday by the senate, the elections committee authorized a subcommittee to take up the task "with all possible dispatch" and Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, was named as chairman. Telegraphic requests for information immediately to the several campaign managers of leading candidates to attend the first session here on Monday.

Senator Kenyon's associates in the work, as named by Chairman Dillingham, on the elections committee, are Spencer of Missouri, and Edge of New Jersey, republicans, and Reed of Missouri, and Pomeroy of Ohio, democrats.

Senator Kenyon announced that the investigation was not aimed at the support or opposition of any candidate but that it would be pushed to a conclusion before the convention, if possible, with the object of determining if there was need of legislation to prevent corrupt practices.

Of the members of the committee, Senator Kenyon has actively espoused the cause of Senator Hiram Johnson, while Senator Edge, as a convention delegate, is pledged to Major General Wood.

GOVT. STAND ON R. R. STRIKE GETS CONFIDENCE VOTE

PARIS, May 21.—The chamber of deputies today gave a vote of confidence in favor of the government on the government's stand with regard to the striking railroad men. The vote was 526 for and 90 against the government. The vote came after a lengthy debate, Premier Millerand, in a stirring speech, upholding the government's position.

HOUSE APPROVES RESTORATION OF PEACE, 298-139

Resolution Now Goes to the President, Who Is Expected to Veto It—19 Democrats Join G. O. P. Majority—Says Wilson Stand Means Death of Party

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate resolution, repealing the resolution by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria, was passed today by the house and made ready for immediate dispatch to the president, who is expected to veto it.

The vote was 228 to 139, and was along about party lines except that 19 democrats joined republicans in supporting the measure while two republicans—Kelly of Michigan and Fuller of Massachusetts—opposed it.

Before the Republican leaders were called together, an informal Democratic poll showed virtually solid opposition to the Republican program. It was also disclosed that the anti-bonus Republicans numbered 60, and by combining with the Democrats might upset the Republican control.

Anticipating action on the bill tomorrow, both Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee and Representative Henry T. Rainey, ranking Democratic member, filed their reports on the measure late in the day. Neither offered any direct argument for or against passage of the bill. Mr. Fordney declared the legislation could be financed only by new taxes, out of which, he said, the measure would be "inexpedient if not entirely useless."

Mr. Rainey attacked the taxation scheme, declaring it ill considered and calculated to "hurry us ever nearer financial disaster." He advocated a war profits tax, and said that if permitted, would endeavor to include it in the bill.

"Evidence that the bill is designed primarily as a Republican campaign proposition," said the Rainey report, "is the fact that not a single tax takes effect until after the next election. There is not the slightest intention of trying to pass the bill through the senate at this session of congress. We consider this is acting in bad faith with the soldiers' organization which requested this legislation."

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 21.—Continued outcry in the senate against profiteers brought matters to a head here today when republican leaders proposed that the resolution of Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, calling for corporation income and excess profit tax returns, would be taken up tomorrow for action. With certain amendments, Senator Edge, majority leader, said, he saw no reason why it should not pass.

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"Members of the senate," he said, "stand on the floor denouncing profiteers here, a simple resolution that only seeks to name them, which has been waiting six months."

The house also saw legislative guns trained on the profiteers. Representative King, republican, Illinois, introduced a bill to prohibit federal reserve banks renewing loans on or re-secured by commercial notes, drafts or bills which, he said, would force hoarded commodities on the market.

Senator Calder, republican, New York, joined in the senate discussion during the day, urging steps to strengthen depleted plant facilities as means of increasing production and striking at high prices. He referred to "unsuccessful experiments in price fixing" and "the hand to mouth policy" practiced during the war.

MANY PUBLISHERS TO ATTEND KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—More than 100 newspaper publishers from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota are expected to be present here tomorrow when the conference called by the Kansas Newspaper league meets. The purpose of the conference is to organize a mid-west newspaper league which shall work for legislation to relieve the newspaper shortage.

Wood Has Edge On Johnson In Oregon Primary

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson was leading in the field of four candidates for the republican presidential preference vote on the face of meagre returns tonight from the Oregon primary election. At 11:15 p. m. the count from 15 counties, including 158 incomplete precincts in Multnomah county (Portland), gave:

Johnson, 1,178; Wood, 1,104; Lowden, 417; Hoover, 292.

SOLDIER RELIEF BILL NOT TO BE ACTED ON TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 21.—Plans for action tomorrow on the soldier relief legislation in the house were abandoned tonight by Republican leaders. No date was set for calling up the bill, but it was expected to get it before the house Tuesday or Wednesday.

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RUMOR HUERTA NAMED DE FACTO MEXICAN RULER

Calles Ready to Take Up Arms Against Villa—Millar Not Held for Ransom Say Mining Co. Officials—Rebels Move on Durango State

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LAREDO, Texas, May 21.—The commandant of the Nuevo Laredo garrison tonight advised the Mexican vice consul at Laredo that Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora and recognized as leader of the revolutionary movement, had been elected provisional president of Mexico. Confirmation of the report was unobtainable from other Mexican sources late tonight.

Ready To War On Villa JIMENEZ, Mex., May 21.—General Calles, who arrived here late today, says he is prepared to fight Francisco Villa if necessary to bring the bandit chieftain to terms. The Calles troops include cavalry, infantry and artillery. About 6,000 troops were left in Chihuahua City, 1,200 cavalry at Santa Rosalia, 1,000 cavalry and infantry at Parral; 600 cavalry are on the way to Ortiz and 500 infantry are expected to arrive at Camargo tomorrow. Besides these forces, all within striking distance of Villa's headquarters, there are 1,000 federal troops in the western part of the state.

Villa Embarrasses New Regime WASHINGTON, May 21.—Francisco Villa, who has defied every government in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero, already has become an embarrassment to officials of the new de facto government.

A report to the state department today that Villa had captured and was holding for \$50,000 ransom George Millar, British superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company at Parral, Chihuahua, followed a report that General Calles had failed to obtain from the outlaw leader an unconditional compromise.

A. J. McQuarrie, president of the mining company, today sought the advice of government officials regarding payment of the ransom. The state department, it is understood, has taken no action, although it was regarded probable that representations would be made, not to the authorities in Mexico City, but to the de facto leaders in Chihuahua.

Doubt Reported Ransom Demand Representatives here of the revolutionary government said they doubted the report that a ransom had been demanded for Miller's release and called attention to the repeated seizure by Villa of Americans since the beginning of the year and their subsequent release. His action was explained by statements attributed to Villa that he was following the course most likely to provide him the most up-to-date news and means of transmitting his own ideas to someone on the outside.

The dispatch to Rafael Zubaran company of Chihuahua was regarded here as a move toward further effort to bring Villa into the revolutionary movement.

Neither official nor unofficial reports indicated that the authorities at Mexico City had carried out their implied threat to force payment of the export taxes due from the oil companies.

Information reaching the government and the revolutionary agents agree that order in Mexico has prevailed in the past few days. General Carranza, governor of Durango, has not yet announced his endorsement of the new government, and a force under Gen. Jose Huertado was reported to be moving on his capital. The advance of the de facto government claimed to have official confirmation that Felix Diaz, who has been operating in southern Mexico, had asked permission to leave the country.

Says Millar At Liberty CAMARGO, Chihuahua, Mexico, May 21.—George Millar, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining company, who was reported captured by Villa, is at liberty on his own recognizance, according to messages received here today from Millar and Villa by General Calles. Millar will remain with Villa at La Boquilla, southwest of here, until certain "obligations" with Villa have been fulfilled, after which, the message said, he will proceed to Parral.

Is "Villa's Guest" NEW YORK, May 21.—George Millar, superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company at Parral, Chihuahua, reported as held for ransom by Francisco Villa, is a guest of Villa and no fears are felt for his safety, it was learned here.

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